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Dear Sir:

The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after three months of the filing of a national application, or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an International application; or after the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever occurred last but before the mailing date of either: a Final Action under 37 CRR 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311 whichever occurs first.

The citation on the attached sheet, a copy attached, may be material to the examination of the above identified application and is, therefore, submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

We herewith submit a copy of US Patent 4,429,868 to LeBlanc et al which was cited in prosecution of corresponding Taiwanese Patent Application No. 88107190.

Request is submitted at this time that the Examiner consider the copy of US Patent 4,429,868 which is submitted herewith. The required fee of \$240 M.O should be charged to our Deposit Account No: 01-0310. This request is enclosed in duplicate.

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